

House Bill 662 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Hanner of the 148th and Shaw of the 176th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses, so as to change certain provisions relating to game and fish license, permit, tag, and stamp fees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses, is amended by striking Code Section 27-2-23, relating to game and fish license, permit, tag, and stamp fees, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"27-2-23.

Fees for licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by this title shall be as follows:

(1) Hunting licenses:

(A) Resident hunting license	Annual	\$ 10.00
(B) Nonresident hunting license	Annual	59.00 <u>75.00</u>
(C) Nonresident <u>three-day</u> hunting license	Seven-day <u>Three-day</u>	25.00 <u>30.00</u>
(D) Hunting license, valid for residents and nonresidents <u>Resident one-day hunting license</u>	One-day	5.50
<u>(D.1) Nonresident one-day hunting license</u>	<u>One-day</u>	<u>12.00</u>
(E) Resident big game license	Annual	9.00
(F) Nonresident big game license	Annual	118.00 <u>135.00</u>

1	<u>(F.1) Nonresident three-day big game license</u>	<u>Three-day</u>	<u>50.00</u>
2	(G) Nonresident shooting preserve		
3	hunting license	Season	12.00
4	(H) Commercial fox hunting preserve license	Season	60.00
5	(I) Commercial fox breeder license	Season	60.00
6	(J) Waterfowl license valid for residents		
7	and nonresidents	Annual	5.50
8	(K) Georgia migratory bird license	Annual	Free
9	(L) Resident primitive weapons license	Annual	8.00
10	(M) Nonresident primitive weapons license	Annual	25.00
11	(2) Resident hunting/fishing license	Annual	17.00
12	(3) Resident sportsman's license	Annual	60.00
13	(4) Recreational fishing licenses:		
14	(A) Resident fishing license	Annual	9.00
15	(B) Nonresident fishing license	Annual	24.00
16	(C) Nonresident fishing license	Seven-day	7.00
17	(D) Fishing license, valid for residents		
18	and nonresidents	One-day	3.50
19	(E) Resident trout license	Annual	5.00
20	(F) Nonresident trout license	Annual	13.00
21	(5) Trapping licenses:		
22	(A) Resident commercial trapping license	Annual	30.00
23	(B) Nonresident commercial trapping license	Annual	295.00
24	(6) Commercial fishing licenses:		
25	(A) Resident commercial fishing license	Season	12.00
26	(B) Nonresident commercial fishing license	Season	118.00
27	(C) Resident commercial crabbing license	Season	12.00
28	(D) Nonresident commercial crabbing license	Season	118.00
29	(7) Fur, hide, and pelt licenses:		
30	(A) Resident fur dealer license	Annual	295.00
31	(B) Nonresident fur dealer license	Annual	415.00
32	(C) Fur dealer's agent license	Annual	180.00
33	(8) Miscellaneous licenses and permits:		
34	(A) Retail fish dealer license	Annual	10.00

1	(B) Wholesale fish dealer license	Annual	59.00
2	(C) Resident game-holding permit	Annual	5.00
3	(D) Commercial quail breeder permit	Annual	30.00
4	(E) Scientific collecting permit	Annual	50.00
5	(F) Wildlife exhibition permit	Annual	59.00
6	(G) Commercial shooting preserve license	Annual	150.00
7	(H) Private shooting preserve license	Annual	75.00
8	(I) Blanket commercial shooting preserve		
9	license	Annual	500.00
10	(J) Commercial fish hatchery license	Annual	59.00
11	(K) Catch-out pond license	Annual	236.00
12	(L) Soft-shell crab dealer license	Annual	10.00
13	(M) Resident taxidermist license	Three-year	150.00
14	(N) Nonresident taxidermist license	Three-year	500.00
15	(O) Falconry permit	Three-year	30.00
16	(P) Commercial alligator farming license	Annual	50.00
17	(Q) Alligator hunting license	Annual	50.00
18	(R) Wild animal license	Annual	236.00
19	(S) Wild animal auction license	Seven-day	5,000.00
20	(T) Resident bait dealer license	Season	25.00
21	(U) Nonresident bait dealer license	Season	150.00

22 (9) The board is authorized to provide by rule for a fee not to exceed \$19.00 for resident
 23 daily, seasonal, or annual use permits, licenses, or stamps to hunt and fish on or otherwise
 24 use specially designated streams, lakes, or wildlife management areas or a fee not to
 25 exceed \$73.00 for nonresident permits, licenses, or stamps issued under this paragraph."

26 SECTION 2.

27 Said article is further amended by striking Code Section 27-2-23, relating to game and fish
 28 license, permit, tag, and stamp fees, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29 "27-2-23.

30 Fees for licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by this title shall be as follows:

31 (1) Hunting licenses:

32	(A) Resident hunting license	Annual	\$ 8.50
33	(B) Nonresident hunting license	Annual	50.00 <u>75.00</u>

1	(C) Nonresident <u>three-day</u> hunting license	Seven-day	21.00
		<u>Three-day</u>	<u>30.00</u>
2	(D) Hunting license, valid for residents		
3	and nonresidents <u>Resident one-day hunting</u>	One-day	5.50
4	<u>license</u>		
5	<u>(D.1) Nonresident one-day hunting license</u>	<u>One-day</u>	<u>12.00</u>
6	(E) Resident big game license	Annual	7.50
7	(F) Nonresident big game license	Annual	100.00
			<u>135.00</u>
8	<u>(F.1) Nonresident three-day big game license</u>	<u>Three-day</u>	<u>50.00</u>
9	(G) Nonresident shooting preserve		
10	hunting license	Season	10.00
11	(H) Commercial fox hunting preserve license	Season	50.00
12	(I) Commercial fox breeder license	Season	50.00
13	(J) Waterfowl license valid for residents		
14	and nonresidents	Annual	5.50
15	(K) Georgia migratory bird license	Annual	Free
16	(L) Resident primitive weapons license	Annual	8.00
17	(M) Nonresident primitive weapons license	Annual	25.00
18	(2) Resident hunting/fishing license	Annual	15.50
19	(3) Resident sportsman's license	Annual	60.00
20	(4) Recreational fishing licenses:		
21	(A) Resident fishing license	Annual	7.50
22	(B) Nonresident fishing license	Annual	20.00
23	(C) Nonresident fishing license	Seven-day	7.00
24	(D) Fishing license, valid for residents		
25	and nonresidents	One-day	3.50
26	(E) Resident trout license	Annual	3.50
27	(F) Nonresident trout license	Annual	10.50
28	(5) Trapping licenses:		
29	(A) Resident commercial trapping license	Annual	25.00
30	(B) Nonresident commercial trapping license	Annual	250.00
31	(6) Commercial fishing licenses:		
32	(A) Resident commercial fishing license	Season	10.00
33	(B) Nonresident commercial fishing license	Season	100.25

1	(C) Resident commercial crabbing license	Season	12.00
2	(D) Nonresident commercial crabbing license	Season	118.00
3	(7) Fur, hide, and pelt licenses:		
4	(A) Resident fur dealer license	Annual	250.00
5	(B) Nonresident fur dealer license	Annual	350.00
6	(C) Fur dealer's agent license	Annual	150.00
7	(8) Miscellaneous licenses and permits:		
8	(A) Retail fish dealer license	Annual	5.00
9	(B) Wholesale fish dealer license	Annual	50.00
10	(C) Resident game-holding permit	Annual	2.50
11	(D) Commercial quail breeder permit	Annual	25.00
12	(E) Scientific collecting permit	Annual	5.00
13	(F) Wildlife exhibition permit	Annual	50.00
14	(G) Commercial shooting preserve license	Annual	25.00
15	(H) Private shooting preserve license	Annual	10.00
16	(I) Blanket commercial shooting preserve		
17	license	Annual	500.00
18	(J) Commercial fish hatchery license	Annual	50.00
19	(K) Catch-out pond license	Annual	200.00
20	(L) Soft-shell crab dealer license	Annual	10.00
21	(M) Resident taxidermist license	Three-year	150.00
22	(N) Nonresident taxidermist license	Three-year	500.00
23	(O) Falconry permit	Three-year	30.00
24	(P) Commercial alligator farming license	Annual	25.00
25	(Q) Alligator hunting license	Annual	50.00
26	(R) Wild animal license	Annual	200.00
27	(S) Wild animal auction license	Seven-day	5,000.00
28	(T) Resident bait dealer license	Season	25.00
29	(U) Nonresident bait dealer license	Season	150.00
30	(9) The board is authorized to provide by rule for a fee not to exceed \$15.60 for resident		
31	daily, seasonal, or annual use permits, licenses, or stamps to hunt and fish on or otherwise		
32	use specially designated streams, lakes, or wildlife management areas or a fee not to		
33	exceed \$61.25 for nonresident permits, licenses, or stamps issued under this paragraph."		

SECTION 3.

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2 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2005; except that Section 2 of this Act shall
3 become effective on March 31, 2012.

SECTION 4.

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5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.